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Bread has taken a firm hold and we carry the best brands of whole wheat flour made. We also have Rye Flour in 10 pound sacks. One-fourth Rye and three-fourths White flour makes an excellent bread, and identical with whole wheat.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 3.—Oregon and Washington, rain, brisk to high southerly winds, moderate southerly gales along coast; Idaho, increasing cloudiness followed by rain, southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolio.—Johnson Bros.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequalled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates; composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

For sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 36, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabe, Seattle, Wash.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook. The Vosburg arrived from Nehalem.

The schooners John A. and Gleaner departed yesterday for San Francisco. Both are lumber laden.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook bay points on Thursday, March 6, at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

The British ship Agnes Oswald, from Newcastle, arrived Sunday. She has a cargo of 217 tons of coal and is consigned to Kerr, Gifford & Co.

The manifest of the British ship Incheper Rock, from Antwerp via Port Los Angeles, was filed at the customs-house yesterday. She brings a cargo of whisky, iron, beer, oils, liquors and cement.

Sheriff Linville yesterday sold at public auction some of the property bought in by the county for delinquent taxes. Neither the city nor the school district has yet turned over its roll to the sheriff, and it is evident the council and board of directors of school district No. 1 will not dispose of delinquent property until June.

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From 1 to 4 inches
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THE A. DUNBAR CO.

566 Commercial Street

Astoria's Popular Store

ONE of the largest lace displays in the city and sufficient variety to please all—call and see—nothing better to be found anywhere.

didacy will prompt the Republicans to work hard for the success of their legislative ticket, as the Clatsop statesman's friends want him to have all the votes possible in the caucus.

The next game between the Irving and Commercial Clubs will not occur until tomorrow night. They will be bowled at the alleys of the Irving Club. It is expected the home team will be materially strengthened and that it will retaliate for the beating recently received on the Commercial alleys. The personnel of the Commercial team will not be altered. The Irving Club alleys are unquestionably the finest on the coast, and there is no reason why the scoring should not be excellent.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 613 Commercial St.

The anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thing will be celebrated this evening at their residence.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Ramona and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Deputy Collector McLean yesterday imposed a fine of \$500 on the French bark General Faidherbe. Captain Treillard, which arrived from Hobart, Tasmania, without the requisite consular bill of health. The captain has taken an appeal to the treasury department.

While there are not many radical changes in the styles of men's and boys' clothing yet the latest cuts are all important to stylish dressers. The large display of fashionable eastern tailor-made garments at the store of P. A. Stokes contains some eye-openers in the way of spring novelties. See his ad in this paper.

Mrs. Cole has vacated the house at Fourteenth and Franklin, and the new Cole house, corner of Franklin avenue and Eighth street, was occupied for the first time yesterday. About two months have been spent in making improvements. Electric lights and steam heat have been installed, and the building is now thoroughly modern. Fire escapes will be placed on each end of the building, and it will be given a new coat of paint when the weather becomes settled. The remodeling of this building and its utilization as a first class family boarding-house is one of the best improvements that has been made in the city for several years. Quite a number of well-known Astorians have already taken apartments in the new Cole, and its prospects for success are very flattering.

It is probable that the Clatsop county Democrats will soon issue a call for a county convention. The state convention meets about the middle of April and it is necessary that delegates be elected to represent Clatsop. The convention will probably have little else to do, as it usually adjourns to meet with the citizens in mass convention for the purpose of selecting a non-partisan ticket. As yet no Democratic candidates are talked of for state or county office. It has been stated that John H. Smith would be a candidate for county judge, but this was denied yesterday by that gentleman, who says he will not be a candidate for any office. While Republican candidates have not been announced as yet, party leaders say a strong legislative ticket will be named. Mr. Fulton's United States senatorial candidacy will prompt the Republicans to work hard for the success of their legislative ticket, as the Clatsop statesman's friends want him to have all the votes possible in the caucus.

The case of the United States vs. John McCann, James Bulger, John Fox and A. C. Fisher was commenced yesterday before Circuit Judge McBride, the plaintiff almost finishing its testimony. The suit is one of long standing, having been on since 1894, and while the title would indicate that it is one of great importance, it is really a trivial matter. McCann & Bulger contracted with the government to make improvements at the Tongue Point buoy depot in 1894, and the necessary lumber was procured from the Clatsop Mill Company. The law governing contracts, made in this manner specifies that the contractors shall give a bond to pay their labor and also the cost of all material used. The creditors are empowered under the law to bring suit on this bond in the name of the United States to recover any amount due from the contractors. It appears McCann & Bulger neglected to pay the Clatsop Mill Company for the lumber and suit was brought to recover. The case was called before Judge McBride just three years ago yesterday, but the decision was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. It is not at all unlikely that it will again be appealed. The total amount involved is \$329. The defendants allege that the Clatsop Mill Company delayed in delivering their lumber, and that the delay entailed more damage to them than the amount sued for. Smith Bros. represent the Clatsop Mill Company, while Fulton Bros. appear for the defendants.

Like almost every other messenger who ever worked in a telegraph office, Theodore Ferland, of the Postal, has dabbled with electricity, and all sorts of devices have been arranged around the office. Among the habits of the

Postal is Mister Judson Cole, of local fame, who drops in every evening to discuss the news of the day. Judson is not easily trapped and efforts to "job" him have not been crowned with that degree of success that the ordinary messenger hopes for. However, the wily messenger fixed up a scheme yesterday that even the cunning Judson could not avoid. He ran a live wire to the door and fastened it to the handle. By throwing on the switch from the rear of the office, the handle of the door becomes charged, and the unfortunate thus shocked goes through all sorts of contortions, greatly to the delight of the juvenile heart. Judson had not put in an appearance at 4:30, but the shock was ready for him. However, the plotter himself was doomed to experience the first shock. He had left the office for a moment, and on his return the other boys were unkind enough to throw on the current just as the humorously-inclined Theodore started to enter the door. An unexpected electric shock has a tendency to make one nervous and the antics of the messenger were viewed with much pleasure by those who happened to be present at the time.

TO PROVIDE AGAINST SMALLPOX
Council Takes Steps to Secure Pest-house, and Appoints Dr. Cordier City Physician.

Fearful lest smallpox may become epidemic in this city, the council last night took preliminary steps to guard against the disease. Almost every Northwestern city has been afflicted with the pestilence this winter, but Astoria has escaped, not a single case being reported in this city. At last night's meeting of the council Mayor Suprenant presented a communication calling attention to the fact that precautionary measures should be taken, and recommending that a suitable house for patients be provided. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police, which will report at the next meeting.

The mayor also presented a communication in which he named Dr. C. A. Cordier as city health officer, to serve the remainder of the year. Dr. Cordier's salary will be fixed by ordinance at the next meeting. Councilman Utzinger expressed the opinion that it would be advisable for the city to have a health officer who should also act as inspector of milk, food, etc. He said a toll could be exacted from milkmen and merchants and the office made self-sustaining, affording double the salary suggested by Mayor Suprenant—\$400 per annum. The committee will consider Mr. Utzinger's proposal, which is a timely one.

Secretary Lyman, on behalf of the Push Club, presented a communication asking the council to vacate the foot of Fourth street for Richard Leathers and the Astoria Iron Works Company. The communication set forth that Mr. Leathers would be required to maintain his present location, as he depended upon the iron works for his machinery and iron. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

Ordinances extending the time for the completion of Commercial street and Seventeenth street were passed under suspension of the rules. The extension is to March 20. Both improvements are delayed by the inability of the contractors to secure lumber.

A liquor license was granted to M. G. Franetovitch. Claims were allowed as follows: William Kelly, \$1.75; Clatsop Mill Company, \$11.03; Astoria Box Company, \$20; West Shore Mills Company, \$34.25; Andrew Asp, \$5; R. M. Gaston, \$1.75; Sherman Transfer Company, \$1; Prael & Cook Transfer Company, \$1. The meeting was one of the briefest ever held, the proceedings occupying less than 30 minutes.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A special meeting of Astoria Council Federation of Labor is hereby called to meet at Labor hall on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider a protest of the Occident barber shop.

C. J. CURTIS, President.

NOTICE.

ASTORIA, March 1, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the West Shore Mills Co. and Astoria Gas Light Co. must be paid by the 15th of March. All persons having accounts against the West Shore Mills Co. and Astoria Gas Light Co. will please present the same at their office for payment.

P. A. TRULLINGER, Secretary.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Astoria, March 3, 1902: Auguston, B. Hegman, Lander Carroll, Philip Jamison, O. P. M. Fisher, W. E. Jacobson, J. W. Fletcher, Maggie Love, Mrs. Philip Floyd, C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Gertula, Fannie Boholm, Frana Gustafson, F. J. Stupp, Jno. J. Gustafson, Jas. Stewart, Miss E. Harri, Yahan Sundna, Otto Hannah, C. J. Tucker, Aron FOREIGN.

Johnson, Capt. P. Johnson, Jens

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 15, 1902. Sealed bids proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, until 2:30 p.m., March 5, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat" and addressed, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Seymour spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Fred H. Moore was up from Seaside yesterday.

Benton Morrison returned yesterday from Portland.

Edward Alcaraz, of Seaside, is in the city, on business.

George A. Lewis and H. M. Mayer were in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Clark, of Oysterville, is visiting in the city.

John Hunt, a Westport logger, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Smith left last night for a short trip to Portland.

C. W. Robinson and wife, of Tacoma, spent Sunday in the city.

Fish Warden Van Dusen left last night for a short visit to Portland.

Henry Lang, a Portland commercial traveler, was in town yesterday.

George L. Colwell, of Ilwaco, was among yesterday's visitors in Astoria.

Charles Vosburg arrived yesterday from Vosburg. He will go to Portland on business.

Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson returned yesterday from Portland, where she had been visiting with friends.

H. D. Gray went to Rainier last evening on business connected with the Clatsop Mill Company.

Sheriff Linville returned yesterday from Salem, where he placed George Ferry in the insane asylum.

William Harder, a well-known Portland railroad man, was in the city Sunday, accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemke have returned from a trip to California and will take up their residence at their Sixsen farm.

Government Inspector Wilsbire, of Portland, is in the city as a witness in the case of the United States vs. McCann, Bulger et al.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Somers, of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garrab, of Omaha, were among the visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Pillsbury, of Portland, who had been visiting at Vosburg, Ore., for the past three months, passed through the city yesterday en route home.

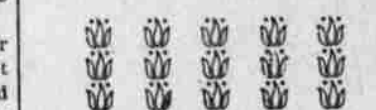
T. W. Barr, the well-known Grays River farmer, is visiting in the city.

F. R. Stokes returned last night from Portland, where he spent Sunday with his parents.

S. Z. Mitchell, of Seattle, general manager of the General Electric Company, has been in the city for several days, arranging for the transfer of the new possessions of the company.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

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TELEPHONE RED 3061.

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Vests

Special Reduction

In order to close out the remainder of our stock of Fancy Vests we will make a sweeping reduction of half price.

One half Former Price

\$6.00 Vest for - \$3.00
\$5.00 Vest for - \$2.50
\$4.50 Vest for - \$2.25
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\$3.00 Vest for - \$1.50
\$2.50 Vest for - \$1.25
Sizes 35 to 42.

S. Danziger & Co.

A WARNING
THAT SHOULD BE HEEDED

EVER ALIVE to the interests of his PATRONS and the Public generally, D. SHANAHAN, Astoria's leading DRY GOODS MERCHANT, wishes to state that he has not, (like other stores) one yard of last year's Spring Goods on hand for SALE or DISPLAY.

BEWARE of Stores which show you last season's goods and inform you they have the latest novelties.

WAIT a few days longer and see at "SHANAHAN'S" UA-TO-DATE STYLES. FOUR WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Special For Three Days

Factory purchase of WHITE QUILTS at 20 per cent discount. PRICES, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. SPLENDID VALUES.

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Every Fisherman on the River should use it.

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Latest popular styles and best qualities. No shoddy goods.

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